Yardley Tallies 37, Leads Piston Victory

United Press International

George Yardley has recovered his scoring touch and the Detroit Pistons are beginning to roll.

Yardley, last season's National Basketball Association scoring leader, tallied 37 points Thursday night to give Detroit its second straight win over the St. Louis Hawks, 107-101, and move within three games of the Western Division leaders.

The balding Yardley, aided by Gene Shue, gave Detroit the lead shortly after the start of the game and the Pistons were never headed as they won their third in a row.

Shue, who scored 32 points, netted 19 in the first half as the Pistons gained a 53-45 advantage at intermission. St. Louis, paced by Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan, staged a second-half rally that twice cut Detroit's lead to three points.

With four minutes to play and Detroit leading, 96-93, Yardley and Shue combined to stave off the Hawk uprising and give the Pistons their third win in five games with St. Louis. Pettit, the league's leading scorer, paced St. Louis with 27 points. Hagan had 22.

The Boston Celtics spoiled former Temple University star Guy Rodgers' NBA debut as they defeated the Warriors, 123-114, in the second half of the Philadelphia doubleheader.

Bob Cousy, with 28 points and Bill Sharman, with 26, paced the Celtic attack that moved Boston to within 14 percentage points of the Eastern Division leading New York Knickerbockers. Rodgers, on terminal leave from the Army, tallied 24 points in 28 minutes of play. Paul Arizin had 29.

In the only other game played, Syracuse edged Minneapolis, 101-99, as player-coach Paul Seymour dropped in two free throws with 24 seconds to go in overtime.

Rookie Elgin Baylor, the game's high scorer with 31 points, sank three straight baskets for Minneapolis in the final minute and a half to tie the contest at 93 - all at the end of regulation time. Al Bianchi was high for Syracuse with 27.

Speaker Delivered Last Rites

HUBBARD, Tex. (AP) — Tris Speaker rests among the cedars of the little cemetery overlooking the town from which he sprang to everlasting baseball fame.

Funeral rites for the famed major league player of the first qquarter of the century were held Thursday with many from baseball here to pay their repects.

Wreaths from the American and National Leagues, Commissioner Ford Frick, the baseball Hall of Fame, big league ball clubs and individuals, including Ty Cobb, the last of a great triumvirate, crowded the little chapel of Wolfe Funeral Home.

Cobb, Speaker and the late Babe Ruth have been regarded as the all-time major league outfield.

Former big league players Pete Donohue, Fred Marberry, Buster Mills, Sid Judson, Art Shires, Bobby Bragan, Otis Maertz and Dale Mitchell were in the overflow crowd that heard the Rev. William J. Fleender, rector of the Hubbard Episcopal Church, deliver the funeral rites.

Also there was a wreath that held the framed picture of the Cleburne team of 1906 in the Texas League. That was where Speaker made his start in professional baseball. He was to play 22 years in the big leagues and become one of the greatest fielders and hitters in the history of the game.

Olin Keitt, 80-year-old Hubbard druggist, didn't go to the funeral services. Keitt, the man who gave Speaker his first baseball, said softly:

"I want to remember him as he was—a skinny, freckle-faced kid who played baseball in the alley and became the greatest player of all time."

Keitt recalled the day the older boys wouldn't let Tris play in a game because he was too little and inexperienced. "I'll be playing where you can't even see me some day," Tris threatened.

Speaker died last Monday afternoon of a heart attack at the age of 70. Death came at the end of a fishing trip.

Denny Moyer Nabs Decision

PORTLAND (AP)—Denny Moyer punched stiffly and accurately and won a unanimous decision over Tony Dupas of New Orleans in a 10-round middleweight bout here Thursday night.

There were no knockdowns, but the young Portland fighter closed one of Dupas' eyes, and opened a cut beneath the other.

It was the 18th straight victory for Moyer since the 20-year-old turned professional. It appeared to be his most difficult.

Dupas punched steadily through 10 rounds, and once stung Moyer with a hard right to the head.

But Moyer generally punched more cleanly, and appeared to land the harder blows.

Once, late in the fight, he mauled Dupas into a corner and scored effectively to the body.

After the round ended, Dupas' manager, Frank Griffin, jumped into the ring and complained that Moyer had hit Dupas when part of his body was through the ropes.

Referee Eddie Volk ignored the complaint.

Volk scored the fight 98-96 for Moyer. Moyer also was favored by the judges, 99-93 by Herman Deault and 99-92 by Mike Smith. The Associated Press gave Moyer a 99-93 edge.

The fight drew a crowd o f1,280 and a $2,654 gate.

Preliminary results:

Jimmy Walters, 154, Vancouver, B.C., knocked out Billy Murray, 155, New Orleans, 4.

Paul Kennedy, 151, Portland, outpointed Ronny Barnes, 153, Portland, 6.

Thurman Stevens, 153, Longview, Wash., outpointed Rocky Sabakina, 55, Portland, 4.

Paull Chighizola, 25, Stockton, Calif., outpointed High Williams, 187, Portland, 4.

Basketball

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colgate 72, Columbia 65
NYU 81, Boston College 70
Xavier (Ohio) 69, Iona 52
LSU 59, Louisiana College 53
Kentucky 72, SMU 60
Georgia Tech 73, Georgia 68
George Washington 91, Richmond 67
Furman 78, Newberry 66
Wake Forest 75, Fla. State 64
Louisville 81, Stetson 47
Oklahoma 52, Minnesota 45
Marshall 78, W. Michigan 63
Chicago Loyola 7, Creighton 54
Baylor 43, Oklahoma State 7 3
Duke at W. Va., ppd.

Oregon Prep Basketball
Milwaukie 3, Oregon City 40

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Doug Sanders Leads Tourney

SANFORD, Fla. (UPI)—Doug Sanders of Miami, holding a new course record, went into the second round of the $15,000 Mayfair Inn golf tournament today with a one-stroke lead over Tommy Bolt of Paradise, Fla.

Sanders, playing on a chilly and wet course, shot a sizzling six-under-par 65 in Thursday's opening round to go into the lead and break a course record set only the day before.

Sanders used some expert putting and long-range iron shots to birdie six holes and end up with not a single bogey on his card.

Bolt also birdied six holes, but lost ground when he bogeyed one hole.

Sanders, a former University of Florida golfer, got a fast start. He sank a 30-foot putt on the first hole and placed an iron shot 3½ feet from the cup on the second. He birdied botn as well as the 5th, 7th, 10th and 14th holes.

Behind Bolt was a party of 685 composed of Bo Winninger, Odessa, Tex.; Bob Goetz, Tulsa; Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich.; Bill Collins, Baltimore; Al Besselink, Grossinger, N. Y.; Bob Keller, Eglin Air Force Base; George Bayer, Gleneagles, N. Y.; and Wes Ellis, Aldercress, N.J.

Weather conditions were miserable, with a cold rain falling during the morning followed by a chilly wind in the afternoon. But playing conditions remained good, as the greens soaked up the water.

Sanders broke the course record set during qualifying rounds Wednesday by Henry Williams Jr. who shot a 66. Wiliams shot a 69 in the opening round.

Oregon Food '5' Bags 116-31 Win

Oregon Food Store opened its 1958-59 City League basketball season in fast-scoring fashion Thursday night at Kingsley Air Base by clubbing Hal's Sporting Goods 116-31 in one of the most lopsided games ever played in local City League history.

Gene Strehlou poured 34 points through the net to lead the winners. Dean White added 23 and Andy Knudsen fired home 21 tallies.

Hal's (31)		(116) Oregon Food
L. Dearing (12)	F	(21) Knudsen
Hancock (1)	F	(11) B. Johnson
Keady (3)	C	(23) White
N. Dearing (6)	G	(6) Ingleby
Smith (2)	G	(14) J. Johnson

Subs for Hal's, McCullough 14, Garrity.

Subs for Oregon Food, Strehlou 14, Smith 8.

His Greatest Catch . . . . . by Pap'

Cal Teams Hit Stride In Cage Play

Northern California schools keep pace with the basketball action in Klamath County as eight teams are slated for action this weekend. Doubleheaders are set for each court with the exception of two. Alturas and Lakeview will meet the KUHS Jayvees in prelim games prior to the Springfield-Pelican matches.

In the Siskiyou County B League, the Fort Jones quintet travels to Dorris for an A and B encounter with coach Bill Morgan's Butte Valley Bulldogs. Both games are league action.

The Siskiyou County A League finds the Mount Shasta Bears trekking to Dunsmuir for A and B contests with the Dunsmuir Tigers while the Weed Cougars journey to McCloud for a double clash with the Loggers.

The Tulelake squad of coach Duane Payne includes Norman Christianson, Eldon Olson, Bob Osborne, Billy Walker and Jess Padilla as starters, supported by Larry King, Bill Bruno, Bill Roper and Jerry Haug.

Morgan's Butte Valley lineup includes Mike Branham, Harlan Collins, Raymond Goldbar, Lloyd Logan and Gary Longmore cited starting berths and backed up by Dave Cavener, Mickey Copeland, Dean Lyon, Mike Murphy, Dick Crutchfield, Roger Dahl, Richard Davis, Buck Heath and Ed Meglasson.

Alturas and Fort Jones rosters were not available.

Coach Mort Kaer's Mount Shasta roster includes Don Sinigiani, Jim Scoggins, Ed Heile, Ken Crispi, Tom Gardner, Bill Calkins, Mike Clark and Bill Walden. At McCloud, coach Bob Tomlinson will pick his starters from Mel Bonneville, Alex Fabrini, Carl Long, Dick Rossi, Dick Smith and Louie Tallerico.

Al Shipman's six-straight championship Cougar squad includes Doug Blankenship, David Lemos, Woody Smith, Chet Harris, Bob Zalunardo, John Scribner, Larry Nord, Larry Wilson and Doug DeBortoli.

Coach Dave Blount's Dunsmuir Tiger lineup includes Joe Ammirati, David Borders, Murray Crowe, Tom Loney, Dan Murdoch and David Sirianni, ably supported by Dick Anderson, Lou Ayotte, Jerry Waldo, Noel Carter, Steve Clark, Lee Edson, Wilbur Jordan and Tom Seed.

All California League play starts at 7 p.m.

ROYALS SIGN McCARTHY

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—John McCarthy, on terminal leave from the Army, has signed a new contract with the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association. McCarthy, former Canisius star, played for the Royals two years ago before entering the service.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — Joe Cronin, general manager of the Boston Red Sox, will be named American League president immediately after the Christmas holidays and move the league office from Chicago to Boston, the Associated Press learned.

GOLF

SANFORD, Fla.—Doug Sanders shot a 6-under-par 65 for a one stroke lead in first round of the $15,000 Sanford Open.

RACING

BALTIMORE — Sixteen-yearold Jimmy Kirki rode the first winner of his 13-race career when he guided Feast ($12.40) to victory in feature at Pimlico.

Football Banquet Planned At KUHS

A banquet in honor of each and every football player at Klamath Union High, freshman through senior, is scheduled for the new cafeteria at the high school for Wednesday, December 17. The banquet, an annual affair, is sponsored by the Pelican Booster Club, and will take the place of the regularly scheduled Wednesday night club meeting.

The featured guest and principal speaker at the banquet will be Brad Ecklund, assistant line coach at the University of Oregon. An added highlight of the program will be the presentation of awards and trophies won by the various Pelican gridders, during the 1958 season.

Among the players to be honored are the most inspirational player, the most improved player, the most improved backfield man and the most improved lineman. Pel co-captain, Gary Kranenburg, will also be presented with a certificate denoting him a member of the Southern Oregon Conference All-Star team. The selections for the All-Stars were made by the Herald and News in conjunction with the participating SOC coaches.

All parents and Klamath sport fans are invited to attend. Tickets to the banquet will go on sale Monday.

Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles — Davey Moore, 128, Springfield, Ohio, knocked out Ricardo Moreno, 127, Mexico, 1.

Portland, Ore. — Denny Moyer, 151, Portland, outpointed Tony Dupas, 153, New Orleans, 10.

Boise, Idaho — Eddie Cotton, 164, Seattle, outpointed Roque Maravilla, 172, Boise, 10.

Claremont, N. H. — Tommy Garrow, 137, Claremont, knocked out Lester Gonzales, 144, Boston, 2.

Nugent Preps Florida State For Bowl Test

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — To make a long story short, Florida State University football coach Tom Nugent is something of a character.

Nugent, whose Seminoles take on Oklahoma State University in the first annual Blue Grass Bowl football game Saturday, combines witty psychology with plain old showmanship to get results.

For example, he has a brightly colored reservation box near the bench for players ineligible to reenter a game.

Nugent on occasions has taken a mentally and physically beaten team to a secret meeting place supposedly for a blackboard session.

But the boys sometimes have arrived to find a complete orchestra ready to give them two hours of music. Nugent says it helps relax them.

Despite his showmanship and humor, Nugent has a solid reputation as a hard working coach.

The 7-3 record this season, the same as Oklahoma State University's indicates it.

Nugent says he believes in sound football above all else.

"Sure, we use the 'T' formation and all that tricky stuff," he said.

"We wouldn't use it, though, if it didn't pay off. And it did as we beat Tennessee among others, as we scored 29 touchdowns . . . this season."

Services Held For Ex-Mentor

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI)—Funeral services were scheduled today for Irish born Michael Joseph (Mike) Donahue, Louisiana State football coach three decades ago. Donahue died at his home here Thursday at the age of 84.

The genial Irishman, who led LSU into big-time football with his teams in 1923 through 1927, had been ill for several months.

A native of County Kerry, Ireland, he came to the U. S. with his parents as a 13-year-old.

TIME OUT

"If you ask me, she's the one who ought to be penalized for backfield in motion!"

Pitt, Cards To Tangle On Saturday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It's just too bad Bobby Layne wasn't with the Pittsburgh Steelers at the start of the season. He would have helped them win the championship."

That's a heap of praise for the blond-haired Texan. And it comes from a guy who played a heap of football for the Steelers several years ago—Bullet Bill Dudley.

Said Dudley:

"Layne is really something. I've been watching that boy for a long time. He's as fine a quarterback as I've ever seen."

Layne joined the Steelers after the first two games. Since his arrival from Detroit in exchange for quarterback Earl Morrall, the Steelers have won six, tied one and lost two.

The Steelers wind up the 1958 campaign Saturday against the Chicago Cardinals in a nationally-televised game (CBS-1:30 p.m. EST) from Pitt Stadium.

The rest of the NFL clubs close out the season Sunday with the Cleveland Browns - New York Giants contest in Yankee Stadium in New York the No. 1 attraction.

A victory for the Browns will send them into the title game against Baltimore, the Western Conference with nine victories and two defeats. New York has won eight and lost three.

Should the Giants triumph Sunday, a playoff with the Browns will be held the following Sunday in New York.

In other games Sunday, the Baltimore Colts travel to San Francisco, the Chicago Bears play host to Detroit, Green Bay tangles with Los Angeles and Philadelphia plays Washington.

Hornet Jayvees Edge KU Frosh

The Henley Hornet Jayvees garnered a narrow 35-33 victory over the Klamath Union Freshmen Wednesday night on Pelican Court in the Baby Pels' initial basketball game of the season.

The Hornet Juniors were led by Floyd Kendall who potted 10 of the Henley total during the ding-dong battle, although high scoring honors went to KU's Gary Patzke who counted 16.

Trailing Kendall was teammate Bob Chapman who tallied eight while Sherm Allen and Earl Brinson each contributed six to the Frosh cause. The halftime count was 19-17 for KU.

The next action for the KU squad comes Saturday when they travel to Lakeview for a match with the Honker Jayvees, in the preliminary to the KU Wildcat-Lakeview varsity contest.

JOCKEY SCORES TRIPLE

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Jockey Wayne Chambers scored a triple at Fair Grounds Thursday, booting home Miss Eva ($6.80) in the first race, Vorhees Arab ($5.80) in the fourth and Result Player ($13.20) in the sixth.

Top Keglers Seeking World Bowling Titles

CHICAGO (AP) — Some of the nation's leading men and women bowlers make their final bids today for the honors in the World Invitational Tournament. There was a possibility both defending champions would fail to retain their titles.

Eddie Lubanski of Detroit held a fairly comfortable lead as the 16 men finalists started firing in the final 16 games of the 64-game head-to-head matches. However, two shooters, including Don Carter, 1957 winner, still were considered very much in the race for the $5,000 first prize.

In the women's division, the title held by Mrs. Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., appeared up for grabs. At least seven of the 16 finalists, including Mrs. Ladewig, were considered in a position to take the crown. Only 1.33 Peterson points separated the first and seventh place bowlers.

Tonight's final match will be nationally televised (NBC 9 p.m. CST) replacing the regular Friday night boxing program.

Lubanski, who has often been a contender but never a champion in this rough match game competition, led second place Don Ellis of Chicago by 4.04 points.

Lubanski finished Thursday's shooting with 240.15 points compared with 236.11 by Ellis. In third place is defending champion Carter of St. Louis with 233.10 points.

In the women's division, Pert Phyllis Notaro of Brant, N. Y., a suburb of Buffalo, squeeked into first place Thursday by the slender margin of .01.

Miss Notaro, who finished second in last year's tourney to Mrs. Ladewig, had 109.41 points at the end of 24 of a scheduled 32 games.

In second place is former National Doubles champion Elvira Toepfer of Detroit with 109.40.

Defending champion Mrs. Ladewig is buried in sixth place but is only 1.29 behind Miss Notaro.

Cannon Picked Top Star

NEW YORK (UPI)—Billy Cannon, junior triple-threat star who believes Louisiana State's national champions can post another perfect record next season, today was named college football's "Player of the Year" for 1958 in a nationwide poll conducted by United Press International.

The Tiger halfback, who previously was voted "Back of the Year," received the first-place votes of 85 of the 293 sports writers and broadcasters throughout the nation who took part in the balloting.

Pete Dawkins, Army's All-America halfback who was runnerup to Cannon in the voting for top backfield honors, once again finished second to the LSU flash with 64 first-place votes, followed by passing star Randy Duncan of Iowa in third place with 38 and halfback Joe Kapp of California a distant fourth with 18.

Center Bob Harrison of Oklahoma, who previously was voted "Lineman of the Year," topped all linemen in the "Player of the Year" voting with 14 first-place votes. All told, 29 different players received mention in the balloting.

The latest honor for Cannon climaxed an amazing period of award-gathering for LSU and its key personnel. In addition to Cannon's two honors, Coach Paul Dietzel was named "Coach of the Year" in the annual poll conducted by the New York World-Telegram and Sun and Scripps Howard Newspapers and LSU was voted the nation's No. 1 team by the UPI Board of Coaches.

Dietzel hailed the selection of Cannon as "Player of the Year," as "a wonderful tribute to Billy and his teammates who helped him achieve the honor."

Rod, Gun Club Seeks New Date

MOUNT SHASTA—The Mount Shasta Rod and Gun Club December 9 went on record favoring a March 1 opening for trout fishing in Dwinnell Lake. The reason for this, as outlined by Robert Herzog, sportsman, was that fishing was allowed in the lake at that time for catfish and bass. He pointed out that some trout were inevitably caught at that time, and the handling usually resulted in injury, and death despite humane release efforts.

There was no menace seen to spawning trout by the proposal as trout ascend tributary waters to lay eggs, and are not in the waters where fishing is legalized.

Waldorf To Talk At Duck Banquet

EUGENE (AP)—Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, former football coach at California, will address the Oregon Club dinner here Monday.

The dinner will honor the 1958 Oregon football team.

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